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Toy Offers Statement on Former Lt. Governor Martha Griffiths

LANSING – Senator Laura Toy, R-Livonia, today offered comments on the leadership and inspiration of Martha Wright Griffiths, former Lt. Governor of Michigan.

"I offer condolences to the family and friends of Martha Wright Griffiths. Ms. Griffiths' leaves a legacy behind her which shall not be forgotten. Her love of Michigan and her desire to change the political environment for the betterment of Michigan residents shall live in the halls of our history, and in the conversations in our town hall meetings.

"As a woman, Ms. Griffiths has left permanent footprints in her journey into leadership positions in the Michigan State Government. She will remain an inspiration for women who seek political office, as she became one of the first women in the Legislature and was our first female lieutenant governor.

"May we all strive to possess the courage, dedication and passion for life possessed by Martha Griffiths."